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1. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO MINISTER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HOUSING BRENSLEY BARROW WILL REPRESENT GOTT AT CARACAS AND BRASILIA PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATIONS 12 AND 15 MARCH. T&T AMBASSADOR IN CARACAS SOLOMAN LUTCHMAN AND AMBASSADOR IN BRASILIA GERARD MONTANO WILL ALSO BE ACCREDITED.

2. MINISTER BARROW IS A 36-YEAR-OLD POLITICIAN WHO IS CONCURRENTLY TREASURER OF THE RULING PEOPLES NATIONAL MOVEMENT. HE WAS TRAINED IN LONDON IN ACCOUNTING AND WORKED FOR PRICE WATERHOUSE BEFORE ENTERING POLITICS. BARROW IS NOT AN INTIMATE OF PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS BUT BY REPUTATION THE PRIME MINISTER RESPECTS HIM FOR HIS FRANKNESS AND OUTSPOKEN ADVOCACY OF HIS OPINIONS AMONG THE NEW GENERATION OF PARTY POLITICIANS.

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